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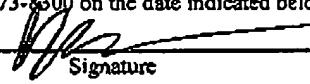
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A Three (3) month extension of time, from June 10, 2006 to and including September 10, 2006, is requested to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2006. In view of the *large* entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the *large* entity extension fee of \$1020.00.

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